

Title II Project Application
Medford District Resource Advisory Committee

1. Project Number (Assigned by federal unit): OR-115-404 (con't) **\$43,903**

2. Project Name: Jackson County Weed Control **3. County:** Jackson
4. Project Sponsor: BLM, Bob Budesa **5. Date:** 4/30/2002
6. Sponsors Phone # : 541-618-2287
7. Sponsor's E-mail: bbudesa@or.blm.gov
8. Project Location (attach project area map)

a. 4th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

b. 5th Field Watershed Name and HUC #(if known): _____

c. Legal Location:

Township	<u>32 – 36 S.</u>	Range	<u>3 E – 3 W</u>	Section(s)	<u>Primary road systems</u>
Township	_____	Range	_____	Section(s)	_____
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d. BLM District Medford e. BLM Resource Area Butte Falls

f. National Forest _____ g. Forest Service District _____

h. State / Private / Other lands involved? ☒ Yes ☐ No

9. Statement of Project Goals and Objectives: The goal of this project is to reduce, and where possible eliminate, noxious weed species (and any unwanted vegetation), which are displacing native vegetation. By coordinating with other entities (County, schools, cities, state), a more complete and more socially acceptable job of weed control can be accomplished. By funding this system through various sources, a more universal approach to weed control will be realized.

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10. Project Description: (Provide concise description of project and attach map.) By use of the Waipuna hot foam treatment system, both annual and perennial weeds can be reduced, and in some cases eliminated. By use of the hot foam treatment system, no herbicides are used, and therefore no residue or adverse effects of weed treatment are anticipated. No special licensing is required. No Pesticide Use Proposals or Pesticide Application Records are required. Treatment can occur, regardless of weather, 12 months out of the year. There is absolutely no residue, therefore normal work or activities may resume immediately following treatment. By treating adjacent private lands (on which noxious weeds exist), we are preventing weeds from spreading onto public lands.

11. Coordination of this project with other related project(s) on adjacent lands?

☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, then describe.

12. How does proposed project meet purposes of the Legislation? [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Improves maintenance of existing infrastructure. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Implements stewardship objectives that enhance forest ecosystems. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores and improves land health. [Sec. 2(b)]
- ☒ Restores water quality. [Sec. 2(b)]

13. Project Type (check one) [Sec. 203(b)(1)]

- ☒ Road Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] ☒ Trail Maintenance [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Road Decommission/Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)] ☐ Trail Obliteration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☐ Other Infrastructure Maintenance (specify): _____ [Sec. 2(b)(2)(A)]
- ☒ Soil Productivity Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(B)] ☒ Forest Health Improvement [Sec. 2(b)(2)(C)]
- ☒ Watershed Restoration & Mntc. [Sec. 2(b)(2)(D)] ☒ Wildlife Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)]
- ☒ Fish Habitat Restoration [Sec. 2(b)(2)(E)] ☒ Control of Noxious Weeds [Sec. 2(b)(2)(F)]
- ☒ Reestablish Native Species [Sec. 2(b)(2)(G)]
- ☐ Other Project Type (specify) [Sec. 2(b)(2)]: _____

14. Measure of Project Accomplishments/Expected Outcomes [Sec. 203(b)(5)]

- a. Total Acres: 200-300 ac.
- b. Total Miles: _____
- c. No. Structures: 10-20
- d. Estimated People Reached (for environmental education projects): 100's
- e. No. of Laborer Days: _____
- f. Other (specify): _____

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15. Duration of Project and Estimated Completion Date [Sec. 203(b)(2)]: year-long

16. Target Species Benefitted: (if applicable) Any and all species that are detrimentally effected by noxious weeds

17. How will cooperative relationships among people that use federal lands be improved? [Sec. 2(b)(3)]

By treating weeds on federal, private, state, and county lands, more multiple-use oriented activities may occur, and more cost-effective weed treatment (lower tax burden) will be realized. Wildlife habitats are restored and maintained, the potential for spread of weeds from private to public (and vice-versa) is reduced or eliminated, and a more cohesive attitude towards common goals is achieved.

18. How is this project in the best public interest? [Sec. 203(b)(7)] **Identify benefits to communities?**

By controlling noxious weeds on all lands (public and private), we reduce the spread and encroachment of noxious weeds onto federal lands. By reducing costs of weeds on federal lands, taxpayers save money.

19. How does project benefit federal lands/resources?

It has been estimated that noxious weeds spread across federal lands at a rate of 2,300 acres per day, displacing wildlife habitat, destroying once healthy ecosystems, creating unusable conditions for man and wildlife alike. Almost every activity and resource on federal lands is contributing time, funds, and other resources to controlling noxious weeds.

20. Status of Project Planning

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| a. NEPA Complete: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| b. If No, give est. date of completion: _____ | | |
| c. NMFS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| d. USFWS Sec. 7 ESA Consultation Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| e. Survey & Manage Complete: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| f. DSL/ODFW* Permits Obtained: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| g. DLS/COE* 404 Fill/Removal Permit Obtained: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| h. SHPO* Concurrence Received: | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable |
| i. Project Design(s) Completed: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

* DSL = Dept. of State Lands, ODFW = Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, COE = Army Corps of Engineers, SHPO = State Historic Preservation Officer

21. Proposed Method(s) of Accomplishment

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal Workforce |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): _____ | |

22. Will the Project Generate Merchantable Materials? (Sec. 204(e)(3))

- ☐ Yes ☒ No

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23. Anticipated Project Costs [Sec. 203(b)(3)]

- a. Total County Title II Funds Requested: \$ 148,509
- b. Is this a multi-year funding request? ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, then display by fiscal year
- c. FY02 Request: \$ f. FY05 Request: \$ 41,156
- d. FY03 Request: \$ 63,450 g. FY06 Request: \$
- e. FY04 Request: \$ 43,903

Item	Fed. Agency Appropriated Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Requested County Title II Contribution [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Other Contributions [Sec. 203(b)(4)]	Total Available Funds
24. Field Work & Site Surveys	\$5,000			\$5,000
25. NEPA & Sec.7 ESA Consultation	\$1,500			\$1,500
26. Permit Acquisition				
27. Project Design & Engineering				
28. Contract Preparation	\$1,500			\$1,500
29. Contract Administration	\$1,500			\$1,500
30. Contract Cost				
31. Workforce Cost		\$18,402		\$18,402
32. Materials & Supplies		\$21,843		\$21,843
33. Monitoring	\$2,000			\$2,000
34. Other Equipment mounting & installation				
35. Project Subtotal	\$11,500	\$40,245		\$51,745
36. Indirect Costs (Overhead) (per year for multiple year projects)		\$3,658		\$3,658
37. Total Cost Estimate	\$11,500	\$43,903		\$55,403

38. Identify Source(s) of Other Funding in Column C. Above [Sec. 203(b)(4)]

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39. Monitoring Plan (Sec.203(b)(6))

- a. What measures or evaluations will be made to determine how well the proposed project meets the desired ecological conditions? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

Project coordinator will be required to take photos of representative treatment sites for several consecutive years in order to determine effectiveness of treatment method.

- b. How will the project be evaluated to determine how well the proposed project contributes towards local employment and/or training opportunities, including summer youth jobs programs such as the Youth Conservation Corps? [Sec. 203(b)(6)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?**

- c. What methods and measures of evaluation will be established to determine how well the proposed project improves the use of, or added value to, any products removed from National Forest System lands consistent with the purposes of this Act? [Sec. 203(b)(6) and Sec. 204(e)(3)] Who will be responsible for this monitoring item?** Photographs taken before and after, as well as monitoring data to determine re-establishment of native species, will help determine whether or not the value and products produced on public lands have been positively effected.

- d. Identify total funding needed to carry out specified monitoring tasks (Table 1, Item 33)**

Amount: \$2,000